

Stadt Weiden in der Oberpfalz

Hello, I am the Bio Boy

Yes! – I like that (compost refuse)

Flowers, soil, left over bread (without mold), egg shells, feathers, vegetable left over's, shredded wood, coffee filters/ coffee ground, potato peel, paper towel, leaves, nut shells, fruit left over's, paper napkins, small branches, lettuce, food waste not cooked (except fish, meat, cold cuts, bones, soups and gravy), straw, tea bags, potted plants, lemon and orange peel.

No! – That I do not like

Ashes/wood/coal, batteries, chemicals, paint or oil residues, fat, meat, cold cuts, dog poop, bones, glass, rubber, cardboard, cat litter, ceramic items, acids, leather, medication, plastic bags, cleaning supplies, cooked left over's, vacuum bags, soups, textiles, animal litter, wraps of aluminum or plastic, styrofoam, as well as cigarette buds.

Please help to collect biological refuse. Please pass on my contents to the Bio Container but **without plastic bags**.

Further tips to use the Bio Container

Bio Container in the Summer:

During high temperatures in the summer the Bio Container may develop odors. The intensity of these odors depends on the handling of the Bio Container.

This can be done to reduce such odors:

- The Bio Container should be placed in a rather shady location.
- Liquids like soups or gravy do not belong in the Bio Container
- Meats and cold cuts, as well as all cooked left over's belong in the refuse bin
- The bottom of the Bio Boy and Bio Container should covered with paper towel or newspaper
- Very moist material can be wrapped in additional news paper
- Coffee filter should dried out prior to disposal
- Place small branches between moist refuse, odors can not develop if vented due to loose placement within the container
- The addition of garden calcium sucks up the moisture and reduces odor
- The recurring cleaning of the Bio Container with plain water (no cleaning aids) helps to reduce odor

Bio Container in the Winter:

During the cold season it can be difficult to empty the Bio Container, if content are frozen. A forced disposal makes the work of disposal personnel more difficult and can cause the Container to break (tearing of the side walls).

In order to avoid this, please follow these instructions:

- Place the Bio Container close to the wall or under a roof (if the container is taken out by disposal personnel the location must be visible)
- See "Bio Container in the summer" No.2 thru 6.
- If handy, small branches can be placed on the bottom of the container
- If content are frozen solid place in a warmer location (prior to disposal container must be placed in the original location)

If you conform with the given instructions, you should not have large problems with your Bio Container during either season.